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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES/RESTRICTION

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated October 13, 2004, Applicants submits as follows:

Applicants elects the claims of Group I (Claims 1-8 and 17-25) for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

Claims of Group II (Claims 9-16) are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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